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Applicant : Sharon Mi Lyn Tan
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Title : MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING ANTI-MICROBIAL PROPERTIES
AND A FALSE LUMEN AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME
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Docket No. : 02-161US01

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a),
NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including January 15, 2009, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, and to the Advisory Action mailed December 11, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 15, 2008 finally rejecting the pending claims in this application.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the appeal fee in the amount of \$540. It is further requested that the Commissioner charge the \$130 extension fee and any additional amounts due, including any additional DA

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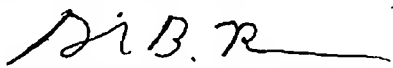
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extensions of time that may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1047.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is filed herewith.

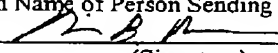
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